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1. Bartsch, D. et al. (1995), Aplysia CREB2 Represses Long-Term Facilitation: Relief of Repression Converts Transient Facilitation into Long-Term Functional and Structural Change, Cell 83:979-992; (Exhibit 1)
2. WO 96/11270 A, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, published April 18, 1996; (Exhibit 2) and
3. European Search report issued January 28, 2005 in connection with European Patent Application No. 979268962. (Exhibit 3)

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References 1-2 were cited in a European Search Report issued January 28, 2005 in connection with corresponding European Patent Application No. 97926862. A copy of the search report is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

Applicants request that the Examiner review the publications and make them of record in the subject application.

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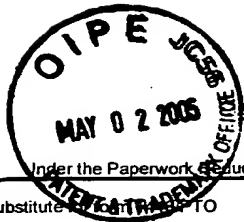
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